

REMARKS

Claims 18-42 are pending in this application and presented for examination. Claims 1-17 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 18-42 are newly presented. Early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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